

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

I am strongly opposed to loosening the rules promoting diversity of media ownership. We have lost too many of the less powerful voices already. To loosen the existing rules to allow even more concentration of ownership is very unwise. It would be one more example of government for the corporations instead of the people and I urge the FCC not to make the proposed changes that remove the cable ownership cap or change the existing limits on broadcast/newspaper cross-ownership.